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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO

IN RE GOOGLE PLAY STORE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Epic Games, Inc. v. Google LLC et al.,
Case No. 3:20-cv-05671-JD

Case No. 3:21-md-02981-JD

NON-PARTY AMAZON.COM LLC'S
REQUEST TO SEAL HIGHLY
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Honorable James Donato

1 Non-party Amazon.com LLC (“Amazon”) respectfully moves under Local Rule 79-5 and
 2 the Court Order, Dkt. 727, to seal the courtroom for limited portions of the deposition testimony of
 3 Amazon and to seal a small number of trial exhibits that were produced by Amazon.

4 Amazon first notes that the Plaintiff failed to provide reasonable notice of the intended use
 5 of Amazon material that was produced as Highly Confidential/Attorneys Eyes Only Non Party
 6 Information. The Protective Order requires at least four business days notice of the intent to use
 7 this material, but Epic provided notice of the intended exhibits on November 4 and of the intended
 8 videotaped deposition designations on November 1, less than the required four business days
 9 notice. When Amazon pointed out the failure to meet the notice provisions in the Protective Order
 10 and sought the required time to analyze the material for potential sealing, Plaintiff agreed not to
 11 display this material in court until November 7. Therefore Amazon did not file this motion on
 12 November 5 by 5:00 PM. Then, at 8:30 pacific time on Sunday November 5, Epic changed course
 13 and asserted that it *may* display the Amazon deposition the following day and actually added two
 14 new exhibits to the possible disclosure. Therefore Amazon is filing this request as soon as
 15 practical after Plaintiff’s change in position. Amazon respectfully requests that this material not be
 16 played until November 9, which would give the parties time to try to narrow or avoid any sealing
 17 requests.¹

18 If the parties are permitted to proceed with playing the video deposition on November 6,
 19 Amazon recognizes the strong public interest in access to trial proceedings and judicial records.
 20 Nonetheless, sealing of judicial records is appropriate when “compelling reasons” overcome that
 21 presumption. *See Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1180 (9th Cir.
 22 2006). Non-party interests in confidential information are particularly strong. *See In re Adobe*
 23 *Systems, Inc. Sec. Litigation*, 141 F.R.D. 155, 161-62 (N.D. Cal. 1992). Amazon outlines the
 24 concrete harm that it will suffer from the disclosure of certain information, which is sufficient to
 25 meet the “compelling reasons” standard. *In re Electronic Arts*, 298 Fed. Appx. 568, 569 (9th Cir.
 26 2008); *Apple Inc. v. Samsung Elecs. Co.*, 727 F.3d 1214, 1226 (Fed. Cir. 2013); *Powertech Tech.*,

27 ¹ Because Amazon was not given sufficient notice of the intended use of Amazon material it submits
 28 this request without a declaration.

Inc. v. Tessera, Inc., 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 75831, at *4 (N.D. Cal. May 31, 2012). Most notably, the deposition and exhibits include testimony about specific and detailed contract terms that Amazon has with the top 30 largest app developers. These terms are confidential. If app developers learn about the terms that other app developers have with Amazon, they can use that in negotiations to harm Amazon. Similarly if other app store providers learn of the terms that Amazon uses, they could use that information to gain an unfair advantage over Amazon.

Deposition Exhibit Number (Bates Number)	Document description	Portion sought to be sealed	Reason(s) for sealing request
Exhibit 1362 (AMZ-GP_00001492)	Amazon App Developer Key Terms Chart	Seal entirety	Discloses contractual terms between Amazon and 30 largest app developers; if developers had this information, they could use it to harm Amazon in negotiations with Amazon; if competitors had this information, they could use it to disadvantage Amazon.
Exhibit 1369 (AMZ-GP_00002484)	2020 Q2 QPR Appstore and Cross Screen Tech	Seal entirety	Detailed business planning document that contains forward looking sales projections, strategic plans for future initiatives, and future target business partners. If Amazon's competitors or the target business partners listed in the document had access to this information, they could use it to obtain a business advantage in negotiations or in their competing businesses.
Exhibit 1364 (AMZ-GP_00005729)	Appstore data pulled for purposes of litigation	Seal entirety	Detailed financial information that on Summary_3 shows Amazon's contractual revenue share with developers. This information could be used by developers to harm Amazon in negotiations and by competitors. Summary_4 similarly shows effective developer revenue broken down by category and could be used against Amazon in negotiations.
Exhibit 1406 (AMZ-GP_00001672)	2021 Appstore Experience Final Review	Seal entirety	Contains Amazon's confidential analysis of its app store and other app stores. If disclosed, Amazon's competitors could use this information to disadvantage Amazon in contract negotiations, in their own business strategy, or in advertising or marketing about Amazon.
Exhibit 1366 (AMZ-GP_00003257)	Spelljammer	Redact portion	Redact only pages 13 & 14, which contain forward looking financial projections; if a competitor had access to these financial projections, it could cause competitive harm to Amazon.

Deposition Exhibit Number (Bates Number)	Document description	Portion sought to be sealed	Reason(s) for sealing request
Exhibit 1365 (AMZ-GP_00001912)	EC Submission	Seal entirety	Contains confidential information submitted to and from European Regulator; ensuring confidentiality of regulatory submissions is integral to protecting the integrity of regulator investigations and oversight.
Exhibit 1361 (AMZ-GP_00003314)	EC Submission	Seal entirety	Contains confidential information submitted to and from European Regulator; ensuring confidentiality of regulatory submissions is integral to protecting the integrity of regulator investigations and oversight.

Amazon also seeks to seal the following limited portions of the deposition of Amazon's witness, that the parties intend to play at trial:

Line Number	Document Description	Reason(s) for sealing request
71:11 – 71:16 73:20 – 73:24 74:3 – 74:5 74:12 – 74:15	Custom Appstore terms	Discloses contractual terms between Amazon and app developers; if developers had this information, they could use it to harm Amazon in negotiations with Amazon; if competitors had this information, they could use it to disadvantage Amazon on their own negotiations with developers.
87:15 – 87:20 87:24 – 87:25	Average Appstore commissions rates	Discloses an average of Appstore commission rate across Amazon's contracts with developers; disclosure of this information to developers would harm Amazon in its negotiations with developers; disclosing it to competitors would allow competitors to disadvantage Amazon in their negotiations with developers.
95:1-19	Appstore transactions and revenue information	Contains Amazon's confidential financial information about the number of transactions by device type; information is not available outside of Amazon; if disclosed it could be used to harm Amazon's competitive position.
100:5 – 100:8 100:11 – 100:12 101:20 - 102:3	Expense and profitability information	Contains Amazon's confidential financial information about its expenses and profitability; if disclosed to competitors or business partners, it could be used to harm Amazon's competitive position.

Amazon respectfully requests that the above portions of the deposition of Amazon and the above documents be displayed only on a sealed courtroom.

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